Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Under that order, wherever there is available surplus of paddy, that surplus should be purchased after making allowance for domestic consumption, payment of agricultural wages and so on.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Are not the statistics mentioned in sub-division (*a*) desirable to have the most ideal commandeering of paddy here.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Returns are being called for. We have not collected separate statistics in the form in which the Hon'ble Member wanted.

Mr. K. M. Ibrhim *(Cranganur):* Have you not effected commandeering for two years.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes. Returns are being called for, but we have not called for information under the headings required by the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* What kind of headings?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Namely, "ജന്മി, ധനവാൻ, കൃഷിക്കാരൻ".

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Was I not referring to sub-division (*a*) only.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* My question is in the previous commandeerings already effected by the Government, information of the kind indicated in (*a*), were they not deemed necessary to effect commandeering properly.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes, and they are being received also.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* So, you have got the statistics.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Returns are being called for and received.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know the estimate of the yield that you excepted for the last paddy crop.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He has already answered that it was estimated at below 2 lakhs of tons.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* The average production is estimated at about 1,000 lbs. of clean rice per acre.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS

259. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ:

സഹായധനം പറ്റുന്ന വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലെ അദ്ധ്യാപികാദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരുടെ ജാതിതിരിച്ചുള്ള എണ്ണവും ൧൯൪൦—൪൧ വ-ൽ ഓരോ ജാതിക്കാക്കും സഹായധനമായി നൽകീട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയും പറയുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു കനിയുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:

ജാതി	എണ്ണം	സംഖ്യ
(൧) നായർ	൫൭൫	൧,൫൩,൨൦൩— ൧൧— ൦
(൨) ഈഴവൻ	൨൩൨	൪൧,൨൦൫— ൧൪— ൦
(൩) തമിഴബ്രാഹ്മണൻ	൧൪൩	൩൬, ൧൪൨— ൫— ൦
(൫) മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കൾ	൨൪൧	൪൧, ൦൯൫— ൬— ൦
(൫) Do. (Backward or Depressed class)	൧൦൨	൨൦,൧൫൩— ൬— ൦
(൬) റോമോസിറിയൻ	൧,൦൩൩	൨,൦൫,൫൯൩— ൩— ൦
(൭) ലാറ്റിൻ കത്തോലിക്കർ	൮൫൫	൧,൧൦,൩൬— ൧൨ ൦
(൫) മറ്റു ക്രസ്ത്യാനികൾ	൮൫൧	൯൫,൩൪൩— ൧൧— ൦
(൯) മുസ്ലീം	൫൫	൧൩,൨൨൨— ൩— ൦
(൧൦) ജൂതന്മാർ (ആംഗ്ലോ ഇന്ത്യാക്കാർ)	൨൧	൮,൩൬— ൨— ൦

മേൽകൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന കണക്കുകളിൽ മാനേജർ വിവരം തന്നിട്ടില്ലാത്തതായ ഒരു സ്കൂളിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ ചേർത്തിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state why they have not given the figures in Roman numerals? (*laughter*) Are these numerals taught in schools now? Do the school boys know these numerals?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The school-boys know these. I think the only reason to them like this, was because the question was put in Malayalam, it was answered in Malayalam. To be consistent with the procedure, the answer also was printed like this. That is all.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: ആകെ എത്ര ഗ്രാൻറ്" സ്കൂളുകളുണ്ട്" ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്" ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: മുന്തിറിൽ ചിലപ്പോഴുണ്ട്".

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: May I know then, Sir, why the words "Backward or Depressed class" are printed in English? (Laughter)

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: How many aided schools are there in the State?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Of all grades?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Yes, all grades.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It will be over 500.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakukdi)*: In all these aided schools, the buildings, the compounds and the furniture, I suppose, belong to the management. Is it not a fact?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is very difficult for me to say. I shall give a reply from my own personal knowledge. There are agreements between the staff and the managers and they partition the things between them in matter of ownership. In many cases certainly they are owned by the management.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Have the Government made any calculation about the amount invested by the management in conducting the schools?

Kao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The Government had absolutely no occasion to do it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: For 878 Nayars, an amount of Rs. 1,83,208—11—0 has been spent. Did you give so much money as gift?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: ഓരോ ജാതിക്കാക്ക്" സഹായധനമായി നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യ that is to say it is the amount of grant paid in respect of the teachers employed in the schools getting grant-in-aid.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: To 878 Nayars you are paying so much money.

Rho Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: That is in respect of those teachers,the Government disbursed this amount in the shape of salary under the grant-in-aid system.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: So, this represents the salary given to those employed in the grant-in-aid schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്". പണിക്കർ: ഈ മുന്തിറിൽ ചിലപ്പോഴും ഗ്രാൻറ്" സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികൾ നടത്തുന്ന സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്രയുണ്ട്" ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്" ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : പ്രൈമറി സ്കൂളുകളെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണ്" മുന്തിറിൽ ചിലപ്പോഴുമെന്ന പറഞ്ഞത്". എല്ലാം കൂടിയാണെങ്കിൽ 900-ന മേലുണ്ടാകും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ : ഇതിൽ ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികൾ നടത്തുന്ന സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്രയുണ്ട്" ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I want notice.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: Following the model of the answer given, will the Government be pleased to furnish the House with a caste-war statement of the capital expenditure spent on these aided school buildings.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: (*Hear, hear*).

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is extremely difficult, because I am speaking from personal experience. In many cases, the expenditure incurred in the matter of buildings has been met by teachers and they belong to a large number of communities.

Mr. President: Does the Hon'ble Member mean the grant for capital expenditure received from Government. I don't think the Government will be expected to give any other information. The Government cannot be expected to give any other information. The information about the grant paid is given.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur)*: What I wanted was only to assess the buildings according to the Government rates. Have they not got the information?

Mr. President: The Government have not got the information.

Mr. Joseph Petta *(Adur)*: Are the Government in any case aware that the private aided school buildings built by the Christians in the State would amount in value to over 60 lakhs of rupees.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: They have no information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are not grants made towards that expenditure also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: In some cases.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരു സ്കൂളിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള കണക്കുകൾ തന്നിട്ടി ല്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ആ സ്കൂൾ ഏതാണു്?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The Hon'ble Member wants the name of the school which has not furnished the figures. There was some delay and I have got the figures now, but it was received after the question was printed.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur):* May I know, Sir, the rate at which depreciation is calculated by the Government on ordinary school buildings.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It depends upon the character of the buildings. Many of the private school buildings are not of a standard type. There may be temporary sheds and semi-permanent sheds. The depreciation varies according to the standard.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur):* Shall not the House have the upper and lower limits of depreciation.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is very difficult to say.

Mr. Joseph Petta *(Adur):* The Government have got certain rules of depreciation, I suppose. I want to know what is the lowest and what is the highest.

Mr. President : For Government buildings ?

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur):* In the case of school buildings.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* As per our standard in the case of school buildings, the depreciation is about 2%, 1½ to 2%.

AID TO PRIMARY TEACHERS OF UNAIDED SCHOOLS

260. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the amount provided for 1119 for the payment of aid to primary teachers of the unaided schools and classes;

(*b*) has any amount been paid so far;

(*c*) have the Government considered the desirability of paying aid to the unaided teachers of Thessary lower Primary School, Kodakara and St. Joseph's School, Meloor.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) Rs. 3,880.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is being considered.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, Sir, whether it is not a fact that some of these teachers have been working for over 5 years without aid.

Rao Sahib I. N. Manon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They are working under, say, an oral agreement with the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it not a fact that some of the teachers have already left the State in despair, because they have not got any aid.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have no information regarding their emigration but quite a number of them are still there in some schools.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Do Government generally enter into oral agreements?

Roa Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The position in this matter is like this. They come and ask for aid and we say we cannot give any more aid until the whole position is reviewed and the code is revised. Then the usual way in which the teachers proceed with the matter is they say "we don't want any aid from Government, we only want recognition". So we issue an order of recognition and in that order, it will be stated that recognition is granted without any promise of aid.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* When this amount is allotted, may I know, Sir, whether the claims of the Muslim School at Mattancheri will be considered.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* You mean the High School ?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur) :* There is a primary school.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This amount does not include the grant to be given to English Schools, but only to Vernacular Primary Schools.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri) :* After providing in the budget for 1119, Rs. 3,880, for giving aid to primary schools, why was this money not spent ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the procedure that is adopted, I shall state it. After the schools re-open, we have to get the figures from the inspecting officers. They have to examine the attendance and check them with that of the previous year. Then the list has to go to the Government and that has to be sanctioned. That is the only delay.

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